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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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SUBJ: DAMAGED SHIPMENT OF CORN: MV ANDROS TRANSPORT

DEPARTMENT PASS USDA/FAS (CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL MARKETING, GRAINS  
AND FEEDS)

NAIROBI PASS AGATTACHE

1. STATE-OWNED NATIONAL MILLING CORPORATION (NMC) IS TAKING  
DELIVERY OF 18,000 TONS OF USDA NO. 3 CORN WHICH WAS SHIPPED ON THE  
MV "ANDROS TRANSPORT." THE SHIP, ACCORING TO PROTEST FILED BY  
CAPTAIN OF ANDROS TRANSPORT, ENCOUNTERED ROUGH SEAS WHILE TRANS-  
PORTING THE GRAIN, FROM NEW ORLEAN, AND CARGO SUSTAINED SOME WATER  
DAMAGE. NMC ALSO SUSPECT CORN "TO BE UNDER GRADE."

2. NMC HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY FOR ASSISTANCE IN HAVING  
USDA TEST GRAIN FOR "FOR DAMAGES FROM HEAT EXPOSURE TO ELEMENTS AND  
OTHER DAMAGE CAUSES" COMPANY IS PRIMARILY CONCERNED THAT GRAIN,  
AS DISCHARGED, IS FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION. THERE ARE NO  
LABORATORIES IN TANZANIA WHICH NMC TRUST TO MAKE REQUESTED  
ANALYSIS. ALTHOUGH CORN ARRIVED HAS USDA GRADING STANDARDS./

3. WITH REFERENCE TO FASTO CIRCULAR 316 OF JULY 14,  
1975 EMBASSY FORWARDED ELEVEN GRAIN SAMPLES (WEIGHING ABOUT  
2 AND HALF POUNDS EACH) PROVIDED BY NMC TO USDA/FAS (CONSUMER  
AND MARKETING SERVICE) BY UNCLASSIFIED AIR POUCH DEPARTED  
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DAR ES SALAAM ON PANAM FLIGHT 191. CARTON CONTAINING SAMPLES CARRIED

REGISTRATION NUMBER 2621972, AND INCLUDED INFORMATION REQUESTED  
IN FASTO CIRCULAR CITED ABOVE.

4. SAMPLES WERE TAKEN BY REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS  
(GS), WHO IS WELL VERSED IN GRAIN SAMPLING PROCEDURES. (FYI:  
GS IS REPRESENTING OWNERS OF ANDROS TRANSPORT REGARDING CONDITION OF  
GRAIN UPON ARRIVAL DAR). SAMPLING WITNESS BY NMC REP AND REP OF  
P&I  
CLUB, LONDON.

5. NMC HAS COMMITTED ITSELF IN ADVANCE TO REIMBURSE STATE  
AND USDA FOR ANY EXPENSES INCURRED IN SHIPPING AND TESTING GRAIN  
SAMPLES. NMC NOTED, HOWEVER THAT PAYMENT CAN ONLY BE MADE IN  
TANZANIAN SHILLINGS.

6. NMC ALSO ASKS " IF RESULTS OF TESTING AND GRADING COULD  
BE CABLED OR TELEXED TO US ON EMERGENCY BASIS./  
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